

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MEXICO 06639 01 OF 02 260650Z
ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00
PM-05 H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01
SP-02 SS-15 ICA-11 ACDA-12 EB-08 NRC-05 SOE-02
DOE-15 CEQ-01 DOEE-00 /139 W
-----055514 260651Z /11/63

P 220016Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9712
INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
AMEMBASSY CARACAS
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
USINT HAVANA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
AMEMBASSY PANAMA
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 01 OF 02 MEXICO 06639

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR PARA THREE LINE 8 AND PARA 9 LINE 4

USIAEA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PARM, MX
SUBJECT: TREATY OF TLATELOLCO - RATIFICATION PROSPECTS

1. OPANAL GENERAL SECRETARY GROS ESPIEL GAVE VISITORS
FROM NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY AND EMBOFFS A GOOD RUN-
DOWN OF PRESENT STATE OF PLAY ON PENDING RATIFICATIONS OF
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MEXICO 06639 01 OF 02 260650Z

TLATELOLCO TREATY IN MEETING AT OPANAL HQ ON APRIL 21.

2. ARGENTINA. GROS INDICATED PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE OF
ARGENTINE RATIFICATION INASMUCH AS IT WAS MOST NUCLEARLY
ADVANCED COUNTRY IN REGION, AND HE BELIEVED SOME OF ARGEN-
TINE MILITARY WANTED TO RETAIN RIGHT TO MAKE NUCLEAR
WEAPONS. GROS CITED VANCE-MONTES JOINT COMMUNIQUE STATE-

MENT THAT ARGENTINA WOULD SOON RATIFY, AS U.S. WOULD PROTOCOL I. GROS THINKS ARGENTINA IS WAITING FOR U.S. PROTOCOL I RATIFICATION, BUT WOULD THEN RATIFY (WITHOUT WAIVER) IN NEXT 2-3 MONTHS. HE BELIEVES ARGENTINE INTERNAL POLITICS NOW SUCH THAT IT WILL WISH TO IMPROVE U.S. ATTITUDES TOWARD IT AND WILL WANT TO UPHOLD ITS COMMITMENT TO VANCE, ONCE U.S. HAS DONE ITS PART.

3. BRAZIL. GROS NOTED THAT HE HAD TRIED IN VAIN FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO POINT OUT THAT BRAZIL, AS SIGNER AND RATIFIER, MUST RESPECT TREATY. IN LAST YEAR, BRAZILIANS HAVE STATED THREE TIMES THAT THEY WOULD, UNDER VIENNA CONVENTION, NOT DO ANYTHING CONTRARY TO TREATY. THIS WAS STATED (1) IN A LETTER FROM SILVEIRA, (B) BY A BRAZILIAN REP AT THE 1977 OPANAL MEETING IN CARACAS, (C) IN THE GEISEL-LOPEZ PORTILLO JOINT COMMUNIQUE. GROS HAS "OFF THE RECORD" INFO THAT BRAZIL WOULD BECOME A FULL PARTY IF THE USSR WOULD SIGN AND RATIFY PROTOCOL II. .

4. CHILE. GROS SAYS HE HAS A RECENT TELEGRAM FROM THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER THAT INDICATES THAT CHILE WOULD WAIVE THE ENTRY INTO FORCE REQUIREMENTS IF THE USSR WOULD RATIFY PROTOCOL II.

5. CUBA. GROS CITED GUANTANAMO AS THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM PREVENTING CUBA FROM SIGNING AND RATIFYING. HE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 MEXICO 06639 01 OF 02 260650Z

THINKS THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH CUBA WILL BECOME MUCH EASIER ONCE THE U.S. RATIFIES PROTOCOL I, ALTHOUGH THIS WILL NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM COMPLETELY. CUBAN ADHERENCE, HE SAYS, IS ALSO CONNECTED WITH THE USSR ATTITUDE TOWARD PROTOCOL II. ONCE THIS AND U.S. PROTOCOL I RATIFICATION ARE ACCOMPLISHED, HE BELIEVES FRUITFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH CUBA CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

6. GUYANA. GROS SAYS GUYANA WANTS TO SIGN, BUT HAS BEEN PREVENTED FROM DOING SO BY VENEZUELAN OPPOSITION UNDER ARTICLE 25. HE SAYS INTENSE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY WITH VENEZUELA, AND HE THINKS A "FORMULA" HAS BEEN FOUND WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH COUNTRIES. HE THEREFORE EXPECTS GUYANA TO BECOME A PARTY "IN THE COMING MONTHS."

7. UNITED STATES. GROS THINKS THAT THE WAIT IN SEEKING SENATE CONSENT TO PROTOCOL I WAS JUSTIFIED AS THE RATIFICATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES PAVES THE WAY FOR PROTOCOL I. HE VIEWS THE CANAL ZONE AS NOW DENUCLEARIZED BY THE NEW CANAL TREATY (EXCEPT FOR TRANSIT RIGHTS) AND NOTES THAT, THROUGH THIS TREATY, PANAMA HAS ACCEPTED

TRANSIT RIGHTS.

8. FRANCE. GROS SAYS HE HAS "UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION" THAT THE FRENCH MAY ANNOUNCE THEIR INTENT TO SIGN PROTOCOL I DURING THE SSOD.

9. USSR. GROS BELIEVES THERE ARE "INDICATIONS" OF A CHANGE OF POSITION ON THE PART OF THE SOVIETS TOWARD PROTOCOL II.# W EN LOPEZ PORTILLO VISITS MOSCOW IN MID-MAY, HE WILL RAISE THE QUESTION WITH THE USSR ON BEHALF OF ALL OF LATIN AMERICA. THE TIMING WILL ALSO NEARLY COINCIDE WITH THE SSOD IN NEW YORK. THUS, WHILE THERE IS NO ASSURANCE, GROS THINKS A FAVORABLE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT IS "VERY POSSIBLE." HE ADDED THAT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TOLD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 MEXICO 06639 01 OF 02 260650Z

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MEXICO 06639 02 OF 02 220039Z
ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00
PM-05 H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01
SP-02 SS-15 ICA-11 ACDA-12 EB-08 NRC-05 SOE-02
DOE-15 CEQ-01 DOEE-00 /139 W
-----006314 220104Z /63

P 220016Z APR 78

FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9713
INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
AMEMBASSY CARACAS
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
USINT HAVANA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
AMEMBASSY PANAMA
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 02 OF 02 MEXICO 06639

HIM APRIL 20 THAT THERE WERE "POSSIBLE SIGNS" OF A CHANGE
OF SOVIET ATTITUDE. THOMPSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TREATY RATIFICATION, MEETINGS, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PROGRESS REPORTS, TREATY OF TLATELOLCO
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MEXICO06639
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780180-0823, D780171-1003
Format: TEL
From: MEXICO USIAEA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780428/aaaaaxlb.tel
Line Count: 176
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 311854a9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2881734
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TREATY OF TLATELOLCO - RATIFICATION PROSPECTS
TAGS: PARM, MX, AR, BR, CI, CU, GY, US, FR, UR, OPANAL, (ESPIEL, GROS)
To: STATE BRASILIA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/311854a9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014